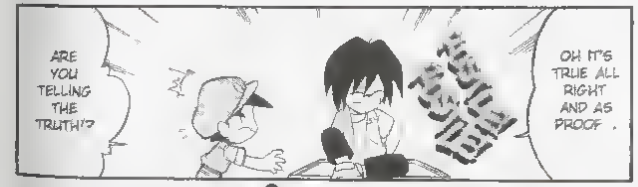
CINNABAR ISLAND
OOMPH.
KA-CHUNK
TAKE A CHANCE ON CHANSEY
76
-WHEW- OKAY THEN
HEY HAUNTER, WOULD YOU PLEASE...?
HAUH
KCHK
I'VE BEEN ASKED TO LOOK AFTER THIS GUY WHILE BLAINE IS GONE, BUT...
WOOO

GEEZ IT'S ALREADY BEEN WEEKS SINCE HE WAS BROUGHT IN HERE AND STILL NO SIGN OF CONSCIOUSNESS...
THE INSTRUMENTS ARE FINE
YOU GUYS MUST BE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR TRAINER, TOO, HUH?
HERE! MEAL TIME!
RED'S THE TRAINER THAT BLAINE AND THE OTHERS ARE ALL OUT SEARCHING FOR...
AND THE ONE PERSON AT THE PLACE WHERE RED WAS SUPPOSEDLY FROZEN SOLID...
...WAS THIS "SUPER NERD" OR SO THEY CALL HIM
RATTLE
WELL, I GUESS IT'S NO WONDER THAT HE'S STILL IN A COMA
I HEARD THAT A GASTLY TOOK OVER HIS BODY AND ALMOST KILLED HIM

NN..
NNNH
twok
!!
HE'S AWAKE!
WHERE AM I!?
blink
Y-YOU'RE AT CINNABAR GYM ARE YOU OKAY!?
UMM
CINNABAR THEN I MUST HAVE LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS AND BEEN CARRIED HERE
WAIT THAT PIC-TURE
IT WAS TAKEN ON MT MOON
THE ICE SHELL BUT NOT RED !?
HOW DID HE GET OUT OF THAT BLOCK OF ICE!?
HUH!? Y-YOU MEAN WHEN YOU WERE THERE. HE WAS STILL INSIDE THE ICE!?

HE WAS!
I HAD BEEN TOLD TO TAKE A GROUP OF OPERATIVES TO A CERTAIN LOCATION
WHOA-HO! HE'S FROZEN WHOLE!
Chooo
WILL YOU QUIT WASTING TIME!?
WHAT'S THIS!? A SCRAP TORN OFF FROM HIS GLOVE! PERFECT!
IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ESCAPE THIS ICE
AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH HIM FROM OUTSIDE?
LET'S TRY IT AND SEE
MARO-WAK!
WAK

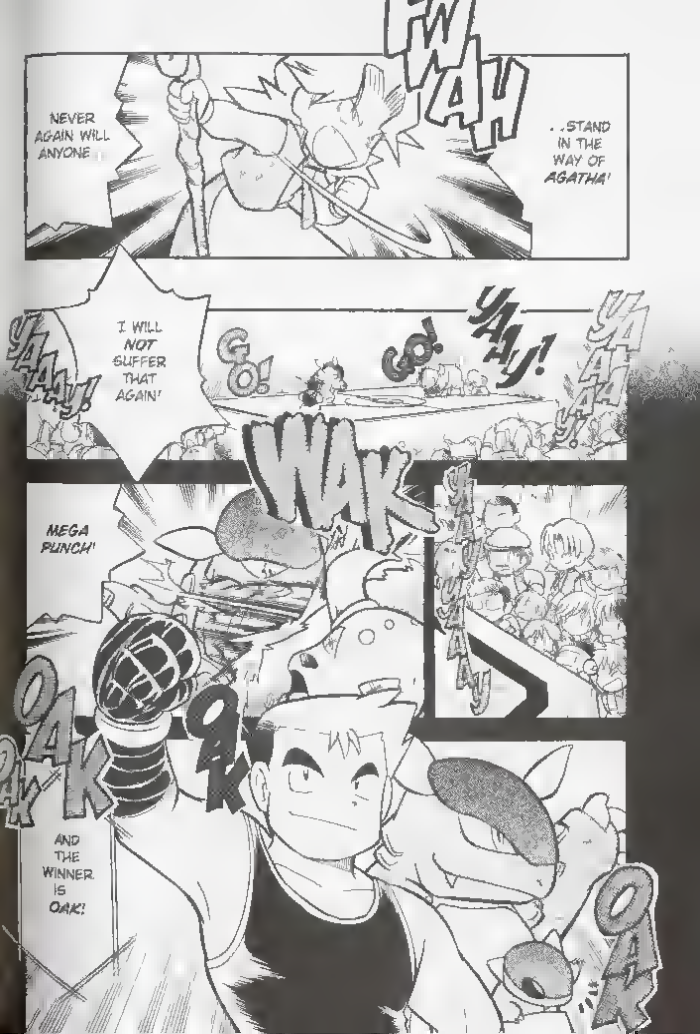
BONE CLUB!
WHOA!
N-N-NOT EVEN A CRACK!


ARE YOU TELLING THE TRUTH!?
OH IT'S TRUE ALL RIGHT AND AS PROOF .

THESE ARE PICTURES I TOOK TO HELP ME DISGUISE MYSELF AS RED
FWAP
WOW - HE IS STILL INSIDE THE ICE!
...!? HUH!?

IN THE BACKGROUND... THERE S SOME KIND OF SHADOW!?

Stagger
HEE HEE HEE HEE!!
WELL, BLUE!
Fp
ZHEE ZHEE
YOU'VE GAINED A BIT OF SKILL SINCE THE LAST TIME WE MET YOU ARE OAK'S GRANDSON, AREN'T YOU?
BUT I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY SO EASILY
YOU BOYS MAY THINK YOU'VE WON
BUT SO LONG AS YOU'RE WANDERING IN MY MAZE, YOU'RE IN MY POWER!


NEVER AGAIN WILL ANYONE
FWAH
. . .STAND IN THE WAY OF AGATHA!
I WILL NOT SUFFER THAT AGAIN!
GO!
GO!
YAAY!
YAAAAY!
YAAAAY!
WAK
MEGA PUNCH!
OAK
OAK
OAK
AND THE WINNER IS OAK!

OAK
OAK
OAK
FLAP
FLAP
WHEW
YOU'VE DONE WELL, OAK!
AGATHA. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
DON'T YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT! YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT! ANSWERS!! WHY DID YOU PULL OUT OF THE RESEARCH GROUP!? WHY!?
THEY'VE FORGOTTEN THEIR PURPOSE, AGATHA. ALL THEY CARE ABOUT IS FINDING WAYS TO MAKE POKEMON DO THEIR WHIM. I CAN'T CONDONE THAT
...WELL THEN...
SIP

BOM
WHAT IF I TELL YOU THAT ARE YOU AREN'T FREE TO LEAVE!? GASTLY! HAUNTER!
BOM
BOM
DON'T BE A FOOL! KANGA! CHANSEY!
HWRRRR
GAAA
RRRR
FSH

GRRRR
SMACK
AND WHAT WILL YOU DO WITHOUT US!?
I'LL DO MY OWN RE-SEARCH!
AND I'LL BE TRUE TO MY GOAL TO CREATE A "POKÉMON ENCYCLO-PEDIA"!
DON'T WASTE YOUR TALENT!

S NO WASTE! THERE ARE SO MANY POKÉMON THAT WE ONLY KNOW THE NAMES AND APPEARANCES OF!
WE NEED A REPOSITORY FOR ALL THE INFORMATION WE CAN GATHER ABOUT THEM!
A DEVICE THAT A SCIENTIST OR TRAINER COULD CARRY WITH HIM AND THAT CAN TRANSMIT INFORMATION TO MATCHING DEVICES! THAT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO HUMANS AND POKÉMON ALIKE!
GGGG
POP
FSH
GLOW
HANSEY! SOFT-BOILED!

KANGA! DIZZY PUNCH!
NKH!
YOU'RE A FOOL, OAK! YOU'LL BE DEAD BEFORE YOU'LL HAVE FILLED HALF OF THAT DEVICE!
...COULD BE.

IF THAT'S WHAT FATE DECREES, THEN MY CHILDREN OR GRAND-CHILDREN WILL TAKE UP THE QUEST
OAK!
IN THE LEAGUE TOURNA-MENT THAT YEAR..
I WON THE RIGHT TO FACE THAT MAN IN THE FINALS.
AFTER A BITTER BATTLE THAT LASTED OVER 8 HOURS.
HE WON.. BARE-LY..

AND I VOWED RIGHT THEN
THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD FORCE HIM TO ADMIT
TMP
THAT I WAS RIGHT!!
TMP
BUT I DO THANK YOU, OAK YOU'VE BEEN MY INSPIRA-TION
HE HE
YOU CAN PUT THAT ON YOUR TOMB-STONE!
AS FOR YOUR GRANDSON AND HIS FRIEND WELL...
THEY'LL BE IN HEAVEN TO MEET YOU!!
SPEED